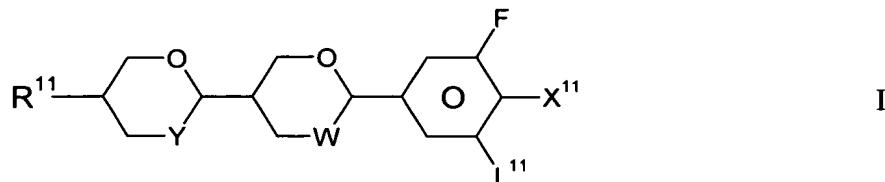


This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) Liquid-crystalline compounds of the formula I



in which

R¹¹ denotes H, an alkyl or alkoxy radical having 1 to 15 carbon atoms or alkenyl or alkenyloxy radical having 2 to 15 carbon atoms, each of which is unsubstituted or mono- or polysubstituted by halogen, where, in addition, one or more CH₂ groups in these radicals may each, independently of one another, be replaced by -C≡C-, -CH=CH-,   -O-, -CO-, -CO-O- or -O-CO- in such a way that O atoms are not linked directly to one another,

X¹¹ denotes F, Cl, CN, NCS, SF₅, fluoroalkyl or fluoroalkoxy having 1 to 7 carbon atoms or fluoroalkenyl or fluoroalkenyloxy having 2 to 7 carbon atoms;

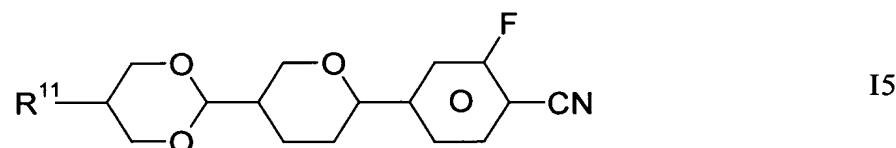
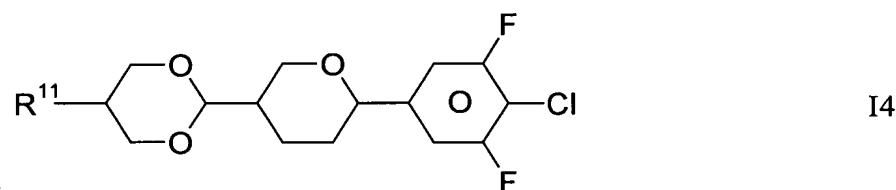
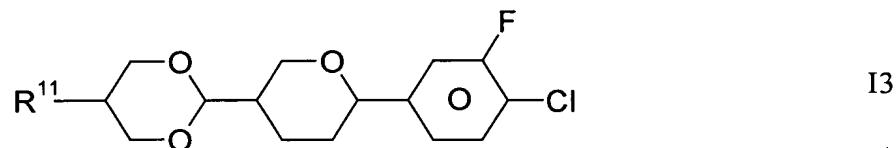
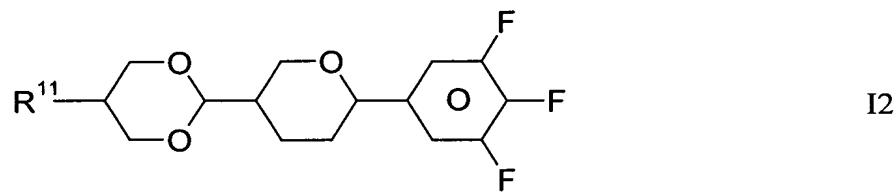
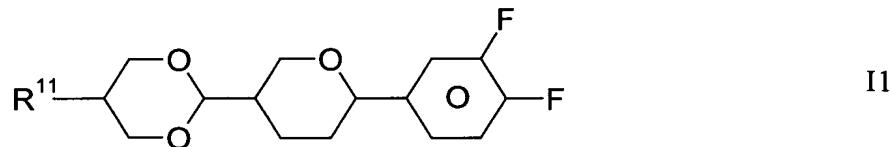
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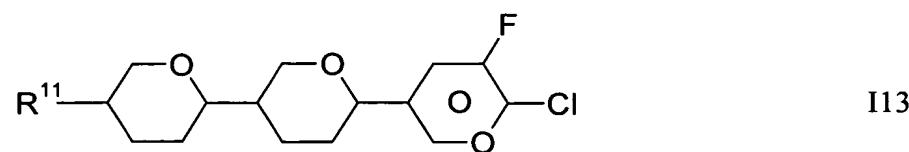
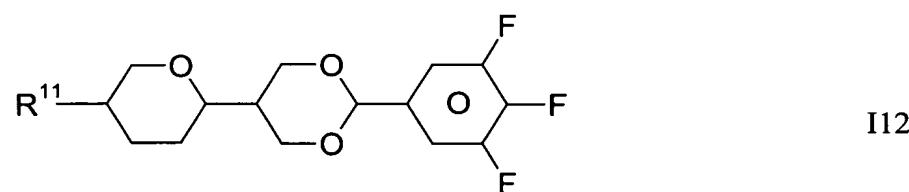
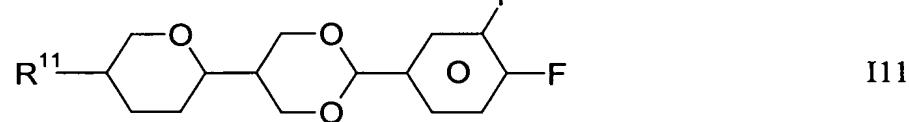
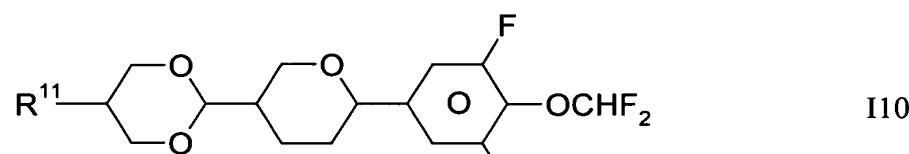
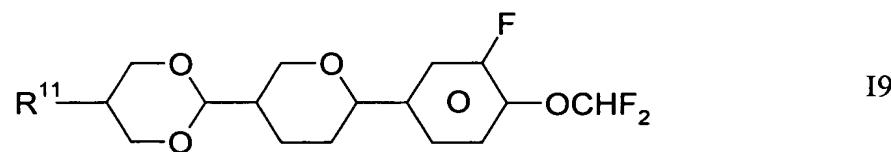
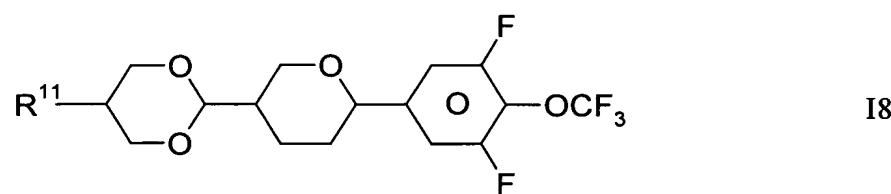
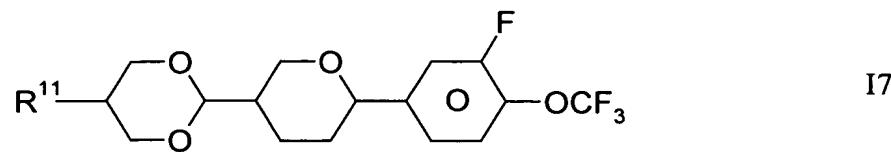
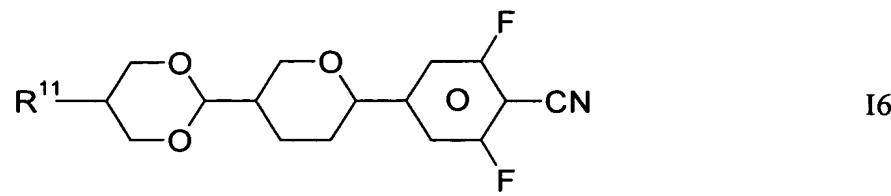
Y stands for O and W stands for CH₂ or Y stands for CH₂ and W stands for O or Y and W both stand for CH₂.

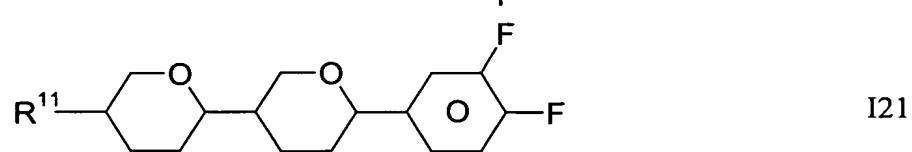
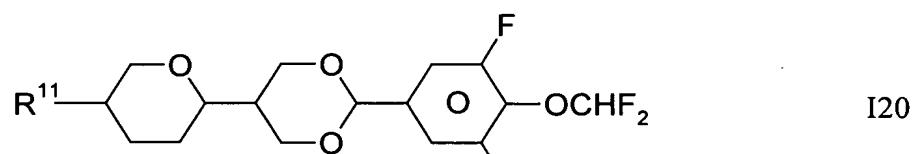
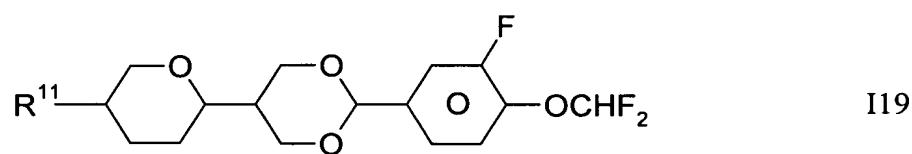
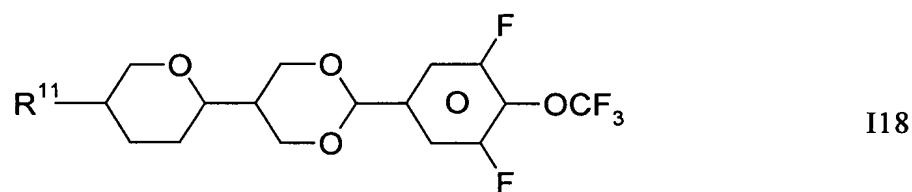
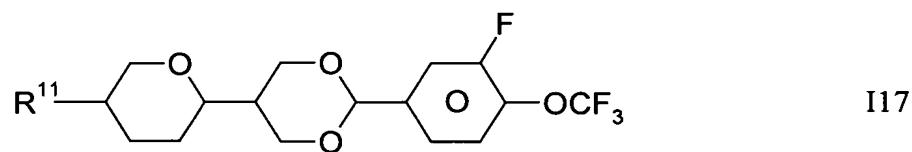
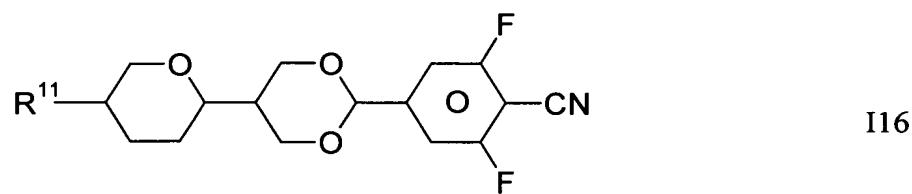
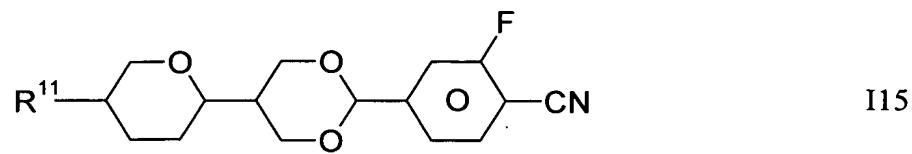
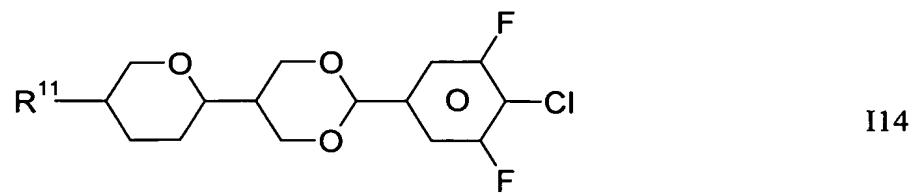
2. (Original) Liquid-crystalline compounds according to Claim 1, characterised in that L¹¹ denotes F.
3. (Currently Amended) Liquid-crystalline compounds according to Claim 1 or 2, characterised in that R¹¹ denotes a straight-chain alkyl or alkenyl radical having up to 7 carbon atoms.
4. (Currently Amended) Liquid-crystalline compounds according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 3~~ Claim 1, characterised in that X¹¹ denotes F, Cl, , SF₅, CN, OCF₃ or OCHF₂.
5. (Currently Amended) Liquid-crystalline compounds according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 4~~ Claim 1, characterised in that Y stands for O and W stands for

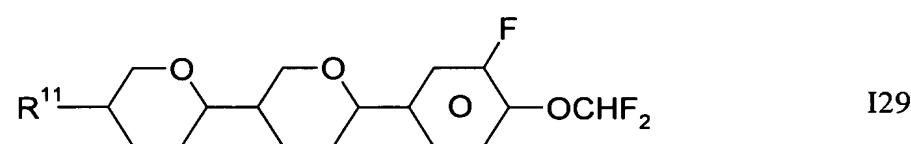
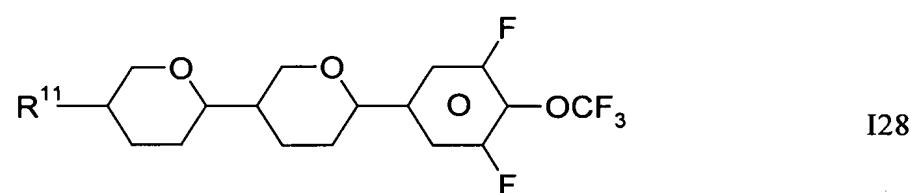
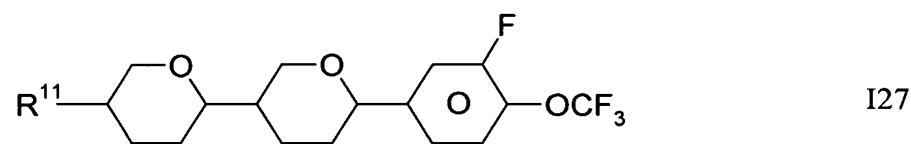
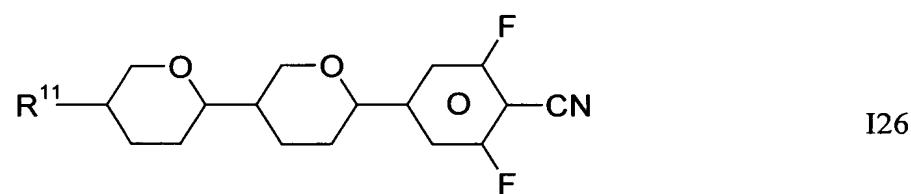
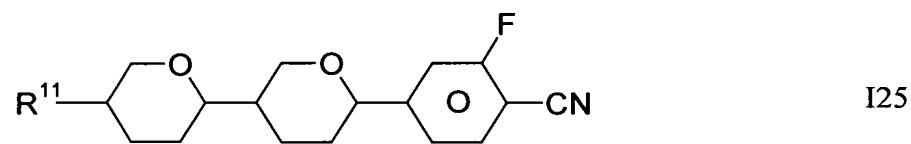
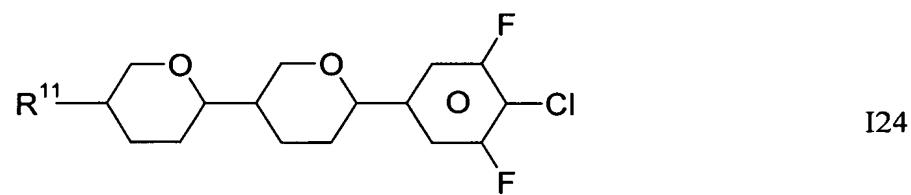
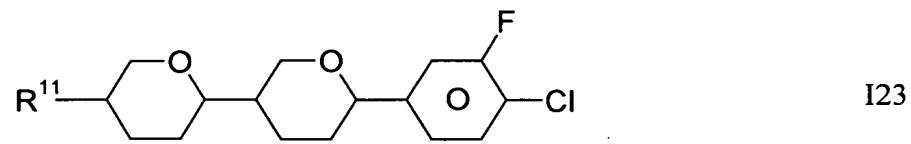
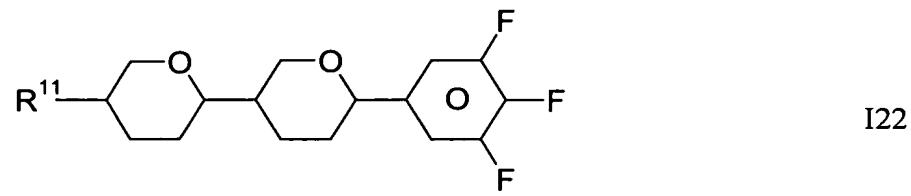
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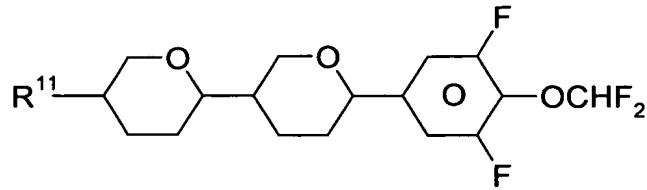
6. (Currently Amended) Liquid-crystalline compounds according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 4~~ Claim 1, characterised in that Y stands for CH_2 and W stands for O.
7. (Currently Amended) Liquid-crystalline compounds according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 4~~ Claim 1, characterised in that Y and W both stand for CH_2 .
8. (Original) Liquid-crystalline compounds according to Claim 1, selected from the group consisting of compounds of the formulae I1 to I30:











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where R¹¹ has the meanings indicated in Claim 1.

9. (Currently Amended) Use of one or more compounds of the formula I according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 8~~ Claim 1 as components in a liquid-crystalline medium.
10. (Currently Amended) Liquid-crystalline medium having at least two liquid-crystalline compounds, characterised in that it comprises at least one compound of the formula I according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 8~~ Claim 1.
11. (Original) Use of the liquid-crystalline medium according to Claim 10 for electro-optical purposes.
12. (Original) Electro-optical liquid-crystal display containing a liquid-crystalline medium according to Claim 10.